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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Watson, et al. Examiner: to be assigned  
Serial No. 10/646,192 Group Art Unit: to be assigned  
Filed: August 21, 2003 Docket No. 54317-030700  
Title: DIGITAL HOME MOVIE LIBRARY

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER MPEP 708.02 VIII -  
ACCELERATED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP: PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby respectfully request that this utility patent application be made special and advanced for examination under 37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP 708.02 VIII. As required:

- a) This petition to make special is accompanied by the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- b) A search was conducted by a professional searcher;
- c) Information Disclosure Statements including the references located in the search, as well as other references of which Applicants are aware, are submitted herewith. Copies of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are also submitted herewith;
- d) A discussion of the references, which discussion points out, with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references, follows;
- e) All of the claims in this case are directed to a single invention; and

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- f) If the USPTO determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

Please charge the petition filing fee in the amount of \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 2638, including fees for a one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be accorded special status under 37 CFR 1.102.

Respectfully submitted,

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